

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on February 12, 1999 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Steve Vick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Stan Fisher (R)
Rep. Dick Haines (R)
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Red Menahan (D)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Lila Taylor (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. John Witt (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. The minutes were recorded on a Sony BI-85 machine and references are measured in inches rather than minutes.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) Date Posted: HB 495, HB 500, HB 555, 2/8/1999
Executive Action: HB 500, HB 404, HB 495,
HB 480, HB 470

HEARING ON HB 495

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Robert J. "Bob" Pavlovich, HD 37, presented HB 495.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - ~~EXHIBIT~~(aph35a01)}

Proponents' Testimony:

Rep. Joe Quilici, HD 36

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 34 - 48}

Jerry Driscoll, Building Trades Council

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 48 - 53}

Don Judge, Montana AFL-CIO

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 53 - 63}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 63 - 78}

HEARING ON HB 555

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Joe McKenney, HD 49, presented HB 555.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 78 - 127}

Proponents' Testimony:

John Lawton, Manager, City of Great Falls

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 127 - 204}

Dr. Peter Blouke, Director, Department of Commerce (DOC)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 204 - 223}

Tim Ryan, High Plains Development Authority

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 223 - 259}

Dr. Mike Malone, MSU, Bozeman

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 259 - 277}

Terry Pehan, Chamber of Commerce

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 277 - 310}

Troy Harbert, Pacific Steel and Recycling
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 310 - 337}

Evan Barrett, Montana Economic Development Association
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 337 - 462}

Webb Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce **EXHIBIT**(aph35a02)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 462 - 500}

Andy Poole, Montana Chamber **EXHIBIT**(aph35a03)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3 - 62; Comments :
This witness did not sign the visitors register.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

Mary Bryson, Department of Revenue **EXHIBIT**(aph35a04)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 62 - 78}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 78 - Tape : 2; Side :
A; Approx. Time Counter : 262}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 262 - 302}

HEARING ON HB 500

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Beverly Barnhart, HD 29, presented HB 500.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 302 - 349}

Proponents' Testimony:

Rep. Joe Tropila, HD 47
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 349 - 351}

Opponents' Testimony:

Sally Johnson, Department of Corrections
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 351 - 511}

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3 - 44}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 44 - 61}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 480

Motion: REP. JOHNSON moved that HB 480 DO PASS.

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 61 - 178}

Vote: Motion carried 17-0. (Rep. Taylor was absent for the vote.)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 178 - 180}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 470

Motion/Vote: REP. KASTEN moved that HB 470 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. KASTEN moved that HB 470 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 17-0. (Rep. Taylor was absent for the vote.) **EXHIBIT** (aph35a05)

Motion/Vote: REP. KASTEN moved that HB 470 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 12-5 with Barnhart, Buzzas, Menahan, Quilici, and Tropila voting no. (Rep. Taylor was absent for the vote.)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 180 - 217}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 495

Motion: REP. WITT moved that HB 495 DO PASS.

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 217 - 230}

Vote: Motion carried 13-4 with E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Kasten, and Vick voting no. (Rep. Taylor was absent for the vote.)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 230 - 254}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 404

Motion/Vote: REP. MENAHAN moved that HB 404 DO PASS. Motion carried 12-5 with Barnhart, P. Bergsagel, Cobb, Kasten, and McCann voting no. (Rep. Taylor was absent for the vote.)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 254 - 306}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 500

Motion: REP. BARNHART moved that HB 500 DO PASS.

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 306 - 487}

Substitute Motion: REP. FISHER made a substitute motion that HB 500 BE TABLED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 35}

Vote: Motion carried 12-5 with Barnhart, Buzzas, Cobb, Peck, and Tropila voting no. (Rep. Taylor was absent for the vote.)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:00 P.M.

REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (aph35aad)